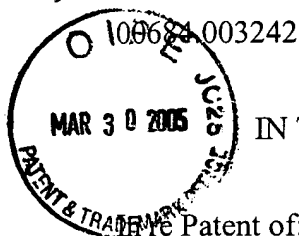


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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor errors have been noted in the above-identified patent:

ON THE COVER PAGE:

IN THE ABSTRACT, ITEM (57):

Line 4, "cover" (first occurrence) should be deleted.

COLUMN 7:

Line 55, "5" should be deleted.

COLUMN 15:

Line 47, "upward," should read --upward direction,--.

COLUMN 21:

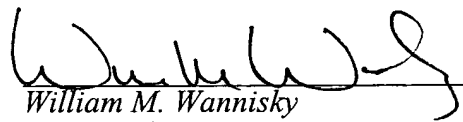
Line 30, "of" should read --from--.

These errors are minor. Therefore, Patentees do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, Patentees request that this paper be placed of record in the Official file of the above-identified patent.

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